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In re application of:

Sarof Sauer et al.

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PROCESS FOR FURTHER PROCESSING OF
SMALL GLASS PARTICLES

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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a)Honorable Director of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231Washington, D.C.
April 4, 2001

Sir:

The undersigned, as the new attorney of record in this application (see attached copy of the Revocation of Power of Attorney/Appointment of New Power of Attorney, filed March 20, 2001), hereby requests reconsideration of the DECISION ON PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.47(a), issued November 8, 2000. In this regard, in order to demonstrate a bona fide attempt to have Mr. Sauer, the non-signing inventor, review and execute the application papers, the undersigned herewith submits a Declaration by Michael Babeluk of Wien, Austria with respect to the actions he has taken to forward a complete copy of the application papers to Mr. Sauer for review and execution.

CERTIFICATION OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 703-308-6459 on April 4, 2001.

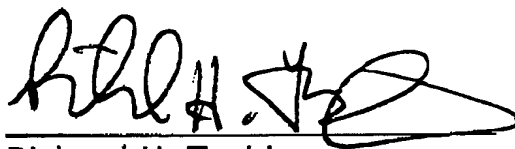
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It is clear from Mr. Babeluk's Declaration that Mr. Sauer has been presented with a complete copy of the application papers and he simply has no intention of signing them.

It is believed that all the requirements of 37 CFR §1.47(a) have been satisfied. The Petition filed April 3, 2000 should now be granted and this application accepted and processed in the normal way.

Respectfully submitted

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard H. Tushin', with a large, stylized flourish at the end.

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